# **Thomas George Thomas**

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## **PROFILE SUMMARY**

- Big Data Engineer with **4.5+** years of experience in Design, Architecture, Development, and Deployment of **Hadoop, Spark & Big Data Technologies** with work experience in the Middle East and India.
- Skilled in Hadoop, Spark, Hive, Shell scripting, Sqoop, SQL, Scala, and Kafka
- Good experience with **Agile DevOps** lifecycle tools to build and maintain code quality, continuous integration, and continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipelines.
- Having exposure to **NoSQL** databases like Splice Machine, HBase, and DynamoDB.
- Having Operational knowledge of IBM Cloud and AWS.
- Holds domain knowledge about Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals.
- Having exposure to Operational Analytics and Reports.
- Possess strong debugging, Critical thinking skills, and problem-solving abilities.
- IBM Certified **Data Science** Professional

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Big Data Hadoop, Hive, Impala, HUE, Spark, Sqoop, Kafka, Zookeeper

Cloud IBM Cloud, AWS

Languages SQL, UNIX Shell scripting, Scala

Agile Confluence, JIRA

DevOps Git, Bitbucket, GitHub, Bamboo, Maven

Scheduler Control M

Distributions Cloudera, Hortonworks

Operating Systems Microsoft Windows, Linux-Ubuntu, OpenSUSE

## **EDUCATION**

Manipal Institute of Technology Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering

2016

Bangalore, India.

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Legato Health Technologies, Anthem Inc.

Senior Software Engineer - Niche Software Engineer - Big Data Nov 2020 - Present June 2018 - Oct 2020

**Domain:** Healthcare

**COCA:** Dollar amounts and utilization metrics of the services rendered by providers for their members are computed based on the monthly and quarterly data. These are then used to generate Tableau reports sent to the providers for their incentive assessment.

- Engaged primarily in developing spark Scala code involving RDD's, dataframes, and SparkSQL.
- Developed shell scripts to process 1.5 TB CSV, Parquet data from inbound to the outbound layer for generating Tableau reports.
- Developed fully automated CI/CD pipelines using Bamboo to migrate Unix items and ETL jars into pre-prod and prod environments removing any manual effort.

## **Innovations/Process Improvements:**

- Automated validation reports post-migration bringing down costs by 90%.
- Improved runtime from 18 hours to 9.5 hours by refactoring Spark Scala ETL code.
- Refactored tables to use parquet formats, snappy compressions, and include partitions.

**Technologies**: Spark, Scala, Hive, Impala, Hadoop, Unix, Shell scripting, Control M, Bamboo, Git, Bitbucket, Maven, Eclipse, Cloudera distribution

**CAHMO, CCQP, HPIP, NDW:** Healthcare data across the US is collected, cleansed, and stored into a hive data lake where further processing is based on transformation logic according to business requirements using spark to meet the business requirements and sent to Blue Cross Blue Shield & providers.

- **Leadership:** Interim Lead for a team size of 4 spanning 4 projects.
- Primarily developed and managed enhancements, code migration, release management, production loads, and continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD) for 4 projects.
- Efficient in stakeholder interaction, requirements gathering, data analysis, design documents creation, solutions, performance tuning, and enhancements.
- **Innovation:** Improved efficiency and turnaround time from 6 hours to 1.5 hours by automating data quality and validity checks between Hive and SQL server loads.
- **Innovation:** Developed SIT automation scripts in Spark Scala to assess quality, validity, counts of inbound data files & tables to remove manual effort and intervention.

**Technologies:** Spark, Scala, Hive, Sqoop, MS SQL Server, Shell scripting, Control M, Git, Maven, Eclipse, Cloudera Distr.

Middle East Management Consultancy and Marketing Software Engineer – Big Data Associate Software Engineer – Big Data

June 2017 – May 2018

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

June 2016 - May 2017

**Hadoop Enterprise Data Warehouse:** A top pharmaceutical organization in Oman needed a Hadoop cluster for data analytics. The Consumer product details are collected and loaded using SQOOP from heterogeneous database sources into Hadoop. The data cleansing has been done using MapReduce jobs and queried using Hive. The Data transformed to generate reports. For the first time, this project was implemented as part of the business solution and marketing strategy. This pilot project turned into one of the top-level projects of the firm.

- Shipped and delivered product end to end.
- Implemented SQOOP for massive dataset transfer between the Hadoop file system and RDBMS.
- Involved in the design and creation of partitioned table DDLs in Hive.
- Worked on performance tuning, analysis, and response time reduction techniques in SQL and Sqoop.
- Worked with different file formats such as JSON, CSV, Parquet, ORC, and snappy compressed files.
- Processed delimited data using Spark SQL to build pipelines from landing zone to outbound layer.
- Created market trend reports analyzed from aggregated Flume data improving sales by 9% annually.

**Domain:** Pharmaceuticals

Technologies: Hadoop, Sqoop, Hive, Shell scripting, MySQL, Spark, Scala, Hortonworks Distr.

#### **PASSION PROIECTS**

- <u>A Tale of Two Cities:</u> Clustering the Neighborhoods of Paris and London using K Means Machine Learning model. View Medium Article.
- <u>Movies Analytics in Spark and Scala:</u> Analyzing a Million Movies to draw useful insights with Spark and Scala, featuring on Data Machina issue #130 at number 3.
- <u>Covid-19 Tweet Data Collection:</u> Streaming & collecting tweets about Covid-19 using high-performance Kafka and Elasticsearch.
- <u>File Processing Comparative Analytics:</u> Data Analysis to find the quickest and slowest file processing capacity among different languages and execution engines. <u>View Medium Article.</u>
- Regression on Personal Health Data: Predicting the cost of treatment and insurance using Linear Regression Machine Learning model.

## **AWARDS**

- Anthem IMPACT: Awarded for going above and beyond in 2020.
- Legato Iron Man of Technology 2: Awarded for being a standout performer for Q4 of 2019.
- Legato Technology 2 Annual Team Innovation: Awarded for innovations delivered for 2019 2020.
- GitHub Arctic Code Vault Contributor: Awarded for OSS contributions towards the GitHub Archive program.

## **COURSEWORK & CERTIFICATIONS**

- IBM Certified Data Science Professional.
- AWS Solutions Architect Associate
- Apache Kafka
- Network Management
- Python for Data Science and AI
- Machine Learning with Python